(*b*) will Government be pleased to state the total quantity of paddy actually cropped in the year 1118 according to the information collected for the purpose of control and rationing of paddy and rice ;

(*c*) what is the quantity of deficit required to be made up in the year 1119 as per estimate of Covernment;

(*d*) have the Government examined the estimate of clear deficit of 1,07,82,430 paras of paddy mentioned in para 4 of Mr. Raman Menon's report in Appendix I. supra ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : (*a*) The following measures have been taken by the Agricultural Department for the improvement of Agriculture in the State, with special reference to paddy.

1. Selected strains of paddy seed have been distributed on a large scale and "Cochin I" which gives an increased out-turn of 15 to 20% has become quite popular among the ryots.

2. Manure depots are opened under all the Panchayat and large quantities of manure have been stocked in all the depots. Manure is issued on credit also, free of interest, and a subsidy of 25% on the selling price has been granted by Government.

3. Available improved implements are kept in all taluk depots for sale to the Agriculturists. Arrangements have been made with the Deputy Iron and Steel Controller, Government of India, to get down a large quantity of iron and steel and this will be distributed through the Taluk Depots.

4. Demonstration in ryots lands are conducted every year in 40 different centres to show that increased yields can be obtained by proper manuring.

(*b*) Correct statistics are not available regarding the actual quantity of paddy cropped in the year 1118.

(*c*) 1,28,896 tons of rice.

(*d*) Government are examining it.

D. C. STUDENTS— ADMITTED IN COLLEGES

240. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of depressed class students both male and female admitted in the different colleges in the State at the beginning of this academic year in the 1st and 3rd University classes;

(*b*) how many of the applicants did not get admission;

(*c*) how many were admitted;

(*d*) how many students are paid the stipends;

(*e*) the number of students who were refused admission in the Harijan Hostels in Trichur and Ernakulam ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* :

(*a*)

	Maharaja's College, Ernakulam		*St. Thomas' College, Trichur*	*Carmel College, Trichur*
	Male	*Female*	*Male*	*Female*
I U. C.	8	2	1	12
III U. C.	3	..	..	..

(*b*) None.

(*c*) All the applicants have been admitted.

(*d*) 1 in the Maharaja's College and 3 in the St. Thomas.

(*e*) None.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : May I know, why all these students are not paid stipend? Only one in the Maharaja's College and three in the St. Thomas.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : Excepting one who failed all the students get their residence in the Harijan Hostel.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : What about the three in the St. Thomas College ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : They are also getting.

CHELAKKARA PANCHAYAT—TANKS—PARTICULARS OF

241. Mr. K. T. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of tanks repaired and cleaned by the Chelakkara Panchayat in the years 1118 and 1119;

(*b*) whether the above said tanks are poramboke tanks and open to all sections of the public;

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